

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SOURCE AWARENESS IN A  
WIRELESS APPLICATION PROTOCOL NETWORK ENVIRONMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           A method for communicating in a wireless application  
protocol (WAP) network environment is provided that  
includes receiving a request packet at a WAP gateway and  
positioning an identifier into the request packet. A  
content switch then identifies the identifier and  
10       correlates the identifier to a source that generated the  
request packet. An internet protocol (IP) address  
associated with the source is positioned in the request  
packet before communicating the request packet to a next  
destination.